Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Amos Anthony Reisch was born on July 29, 1929, on a farm north of Howard, South Dakota, to Nick and Mary Reisch, the youngest of 13 children; and,

Whereas, Amos grew up on the family farm and attended Saint Agatha Catholic Church and School, graduating from Saint Agatha High School in 1947; and,

Whereas, Amos joined the local National Guard unit in October 1947, and was mobilized along with the entire 196th Regimental Combat Team in September of 1950, during the Korean War. Sergeant Reisch performed duty initially at Camp Carson, Colorado, and later at Fort Benning, Georgia; and,

Whereas, In 1955, Amos married Marjorie Haiar, and to that union 9 children were born: Joe, Tom, Tim, Susie, Nancy, Kay, Karla, Bob, and Julie, who have blessed their lives with 31 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Amos worked at Dakota Body Shop in Howard, and eventually bought and operated the business for over 38 years until his retirement in January 1993. During that time, Amos established a great reputation, and was known throughout the area for his attention to detail and quality craftsmanship; and,

Whereas, Amos served his community as a city councilman and mayor for the city of Howard, and is active in his church, but his family has always come first. He has long been a caring husband and father to his family which loves, honors, and respects him; and,

Whereas, Amos will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants as his family and friends gather on July 25, 2009, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2009, as

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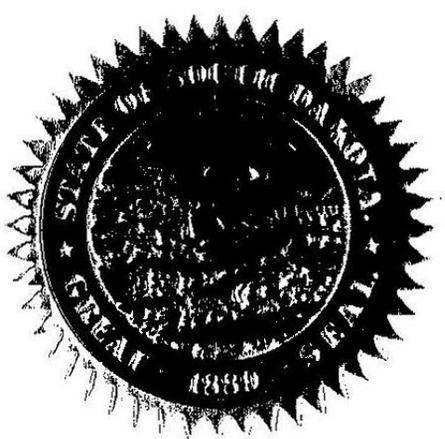
in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State